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**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** [Hanna Kolberg](#); [James Archambo](#); [Barry Weber](#); [James Case](#); [Dennis McBride](#); [Melissa Weiss](#); [Laura Conklin](#); [Laura Stephens](#)  
**Subject:** Emergency declaration civil unrest generic draft  
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Drafted September 17, 2020

Alan Kesner, Wauwatosa City Attorney

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**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, on [DATE] the Wauwatosa [Police/Fire/Health] Department confirmed that a potential emergency situation exists in the City of Wauwatosa due to [unrest in the Milwaukee area/or insert facts describing other more specific situations] which creates concerns for safety of citizens [and property] and impairs [Choose all that apply: transportation/food or fuel supplies/medical care/fire/ or health or police protection/other critical systems] in the City of Wauwatosa; and

WHEREAS, [STATE NECESSARY protections being provided. Examples: (removing traffic and pedestrians from the streets of Wauwatosa/limiting the supply of flammable materials/reducing access to certain facilities/clearing the roadways of parked vehicles and other obstructions/preserving resources for expected responses/protecting the safety of city-school-public employees] in the most expedient manner possible is necessary to reduce the possibility of safety risks related to such activity and to protect persons and property in the City of Wauwatosa; and

[FOR IMPOSITION OF CURFEW: WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Wauwatosa to enact a curfew by which pedestrian and vehicular traffic on the streets of the City, with the exception of citizens who are going to or from work, government officials, social service workers and credentialed members of the Press acting in their official capacity, is prohibited between the hours of [X]:00 p.m. on [DATE], through [X]:00 a.m. on [DATE], and between the hours of [X]:00 p.m. on each night thereafter, through [X]:00 a.m. on [DATE]; and]

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis McBride, Mayor of the City of Wauwatosa, under the authority granted to me by Wisconsin Statutes sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), declare that the above conditions have given rise to [a riot or civil commotion/a disaster/an imminent threat of a disaster], which [impairs transportation/food or fuel supplies/medical care/fire/health/police protection/other critical systems] thereby creating a state of emergency in the City of Wauwatosa and the proclamation of an emergency is necessary and expedient for the health, safety and protection of the people and property in the City of Wauwatosa; and

FURTHERMORE, I hereby declare that the above-described actions necessary during this state of emergency to protect the property and persons within the City of Wauwatosa are hereby ordered to be implemented as therein described; and

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Dennis McBride, Mayor

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[FOR REDUCING OR SUSPENDING CITY OR OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICES: WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Wauwatosa to suspend the conduct of [Define Specific CITY SERVICE] from access or use by members of the public during this state of emergency in order to protect the safety and integrity of city staff and resources and to continue the orderly functioning of city government and other government services beginning at [X]:00 p.m. on [DATE], and each night/day thereafter until [X]:00 a.m. on [DATE]; and]

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**Subject:** Re: Emergency declaration civil unrest generic draft  
**Attachments:** City - Emergency Declaration.9-17-20.docx

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I've just revised the Proclamation a bit. The revised document is attached. The biggest substantive change is to add hardware stores and home improvement stores to the closure of facilities, like gas stations, that could sell fuel and other flammable materials to would-be troublemakers. Please let me know what you think.

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Yep, just wanted the language to be available in case it was there. This is designed to fill in blanks and take out the stuff we're not using. Easier than adding stuff in as we go.

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I think I should talk to Superintendent Ertl before taking any action to shut down schools.

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Drafted September 17, 2020, by Alan Kesner, Wauwatosa City Attorney

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**PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY**

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WHEREAS, *[STATE NECESSARY protections being provided. Examples: (removing traffic and pedestrians from Wauwatosa streets/limiting the supply of flammable materials/reducing access to certain facilities/clearing the roadways of parked vehicles and other obstructions/preserving resources for expected responses/protecting the safety of city-school-public employees)]* in the most expedient manner possible is necessary to reduce safety risks related to such activity and to protect persons and property in Wauwatosa; and

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Dennis R. McBride, Mayor

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**To:** [Dennis McBride](#)  
**Cc:** [James Case](#)  
**Subject:** RE: DA Operational Update-CONFIDENTIAL  
**Attachments:** City - Emergency Declaration DRAFT 9-17-20.docx

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Here you go, Mayor.

Chief, we need to make sure that the Mayor has access to the EOC folder.

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It doesn't allow me another path. Could you just send it as a regular attachment?

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**From:** Alan Kesner  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2020 10:15:02 AM  
**To:** Dennis McBride; Luke Vetter; James Archambo  
**Cc:** Barry Weber; Michael Schultz; Jack Morrison; Abby L. Pavlik; Joseph Roy  
**Subject:** RE: DA Operational Update-CONFIDENTIAL

That might be a security setting in Outlook. Try going in to that file path through file explorer, I think.

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My access to your attachment is blocked. Can you undo the block, Alan?

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**Subject:** RE: DA Operational Update-CONFIDENTIAL

I did make a couple of small tweaks to the Draft declaration. Remember, it has "extra" stuff in there in case there are items we feel we do not need, and a few blank spaces to be filled in before it is actually executed.

Attached is a link to the latest draft, located in the folder S:\EOC\Emergency Management\EOC Forms\Tosa EOC

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2020 9:27 AM

**To:** Luke Vetter <[lvetter@wauwatosa.net](mailto:lvetter@wauwatosa.net)>; James Archambo <[jarchambo@wauwatosa.net](mailto:jarchambo@wauwatosa.net)>

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**From:** Alan Kesner  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 12:54:18 PM  
**To:** Dennis McBride  
**Cc:** Hanna Kolberg  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL - Draft Declaration

Here is the draft of an emergency declaration as described. Might have repetitive elements but covers all that we need, I believe.

Mayor, give me a call when you have had a chance to review it.

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Drafted September 30, 2020

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**From:** [Alan Kesner](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** [Luke Vetter](#)  
**Cc:** [Hanna Kolberg](#)  
**Subject:** City - emergency declaration.9-30-20  
**Attachments:** City - emergency declaration.9-30-20.docx

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Luke:

Here is the Mayor's edited version of the declaration. Rather than closing hardware stores, it just prohibits the display or sale of flammable materials and containers during curfew times. Probably a lot to ask if we were to close all hardware stores for five or six days, especially if there is damage anywhere...

Does this look like it does what you need?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 3:41 PM  
**To:** [Dennis McBride](#); [Hanna Kolberg](#); [Luke Vetter](#)  
**Subject:** A20-00021 Emergency Operations EOC General  
**Attachments:** 00015979.docx

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OK, here is the version for signature. Just needs to be printed on Mayor's letterhead.

\*\* Attached file(s):

City - emergency declaration.9-30-20 (00015979.docx)

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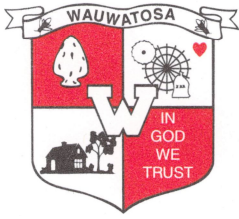
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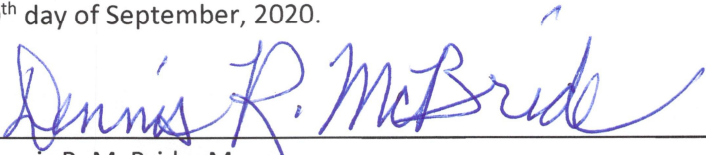
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